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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

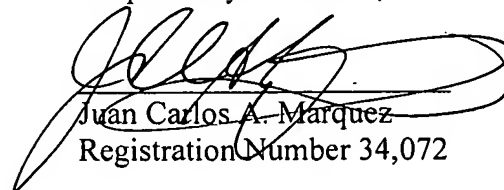
Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$1,110.00** for a large entity less the **two (2) month** extension of time fee (\$490.00) already paid on October 29, 2009, leaving an amount due of **\$620.00**

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Also filed is a *Preliminary Amendment/Response to Office Action and a Request for Continued Examination*.

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